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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 MIKE KREIDLER,  
10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 DANNY L. PIXLER, *et al.*,  
13 Defendants.

Case No. C06-0697RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

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15 This matter comes before the Court on defendants' motion to continue the trial  
16 date. Defendant Danny Pixler is scheduled to begin a criminal trial in April 2009 in  
17 Florida that could last for several weeks. Defendants contend that the March 2, 2009 trial  
18 date in this case could render Pixler unavailable and/or unable to participate fully in his  
19 defense in this case. Although plaintiff acknowledges that a brief continuance might be  
20 beneficial, he urges that any continuance be brief.


21 The Court finds that defendants have shown good cause for a brief continuance in  
22 the trial date because of the scheduling conflict. Moreover, both parties have dispositive  
23 motions pending in this case. A continuance would preserve judicial resources by  
24 allowing the Court to rule on those motions and possibly eliminate or narrow the issues  
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1 before trial.

2 Accordingly, defendants' motion to continue the trial date (Dkt. #159) is  
3 GRANTED. The new trial date is September 14, 2009.<sup>1</sup> The Clerk of the Court is  
4 directed to issue an amended order setting trial and related dates that includes the new  
5 trial date and amended related dates.

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7 DATED this 30th day of January, 2009.

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10 Robert S. Lasnik  
11 United States District Judge  
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25 <sup>1</sup> The Court is not scheduling cases for trial during July or August, 2009.